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On the Use of Quicksilver in Mining. The following most interesting article ha, een placed at our disposal by Mon. B. Deffis, a scientific miner of great experience and ability. It is the first of a series on the same subject which we shall lay before our readers

It is impossible to form a satisfactory idea of the immense amount of gold lost in all mining processes, in spite of the precaution and care taken to save it. The precautions are almost innumerable. To the capital of ideas already acquired, every miner adds daily to the little sum of his knowledge and the freit of his researches and experience. the fruit of his researches and experience. For if the miner is the most hospitable being on the face of the globe, he is also the most in-

on the face of the globe, he is also the most ingenious, at least, in practical matters. Indeed
his position requires him to be so.

Treading continually upon buried treasure,
often spurred by want, always excited by the
goldon fever, he is occupied day and night in
studying and dreaming upon the most effective means of increasing his chances of suceess. Therefore it is, that the inventive
spirit of the zonare (of a new species) knows
no other limits than those of the impossible.
I wish I could represent all the various methods of employing mercury in mining, so as to I wish I could represent all the various methods of employing mercury in mining, so as to be visible at one view, but the subject will not permit. I shall, therefore, confine myself to the method which I emi loy; and it seems to me as simple as it is advantageous; and in principle it includes all the other methods. It is necessary, in the beginning, to remark that mercury does not attract gold as the

that mercury does not attract gold as the magnet does iron, but merely attaches itself to the more precious metal when the two come in contact. This brings me naturally to the system used by myself:

The principle use of mercury in sluice mining.—The sluice is a long trough, or series of troughs, through which a stream of water many washing the quifforms each theory in runs, washing the auriferous earth thrown in with a shovel. The clay, mould and other soluble matter are taken up by the water; the sounds matter are taken up by the water; the gravel and stones are carried down by a swift current, and the miner's task is to keep the gold from going with them. The sluice or trough has a flat bottom, usually from 12 to 16 inches wide. About twenty feet from the head of the sluice, and thence downwards, I nail on the hottem little waden strips. I nail on the bottom little wooden strips or cleets, an inch high and ten inches long, so cleets, an inch high and ten inches long, so that they reach from one side about two-thirds acress the sluice, their direction being obliquely down stream, forming angles of 160° and 60° above and below, with the side which they touch. These cleets are fixed alternately, first upon one side and then on the other. The whole forms a zigzag caurse through the lower part of the sluice. Gold wieghs nineteen times more that water, bulk for bulk and therefore the particles move slowly in the sluice, and usually on the bottom, so that in my sluice they follow the zigzag course of the cleets, while the dirt and much of the gravel fly over them. At the head of the sluice I have quicksliver in a little vessel with a hole in it, so that the liquid metal escapes a hole in it, so that the liquid metal escapes a note in it, so that the input metal escapes continually, drop by drop, into the trough below. Mercury having a specific gravity fourteen times greater than that of water, cannot jump over the cleets but mast follow their zigzag, coming directly into the path of the gold, almost every particle of which must accept the best by the more rapidly moving. be overtaken by the more rapidly moving globules of the quicksilver, and thus an amalgnomation takes place in many cases before reaching the reservoirs for mercury in the lower sluice-boxes, to which many miners entrust the entire business of catching the gold. Without pretending to criticize systems that are different from mine, I shall remark that the programment of the programment of the state of the programment of one common error in the making of sluices seems to be in the multitude of riflles (cleets seems to be in the matriage of rilles (cicels mailed at right angles across the sluice-box) serving to imprison the mercury, which is thus deprived of its best means of action—many of the particles of gold being carried over it by the current of the water. The usual method of separating the mercury from the gold, is to press the amalgam in a piece of linen cloth doubled, whereby most of the quicksilver which has entered into the amalgam escapes. which has entered into the amalgam escapes. The mass remaining in the cloth is put into a frying pan and heated, and the mercury passes off in a vapor. A little mercury is lost in this way, but the loss is so small as not to be cared for now, but the time will come the miner will be more economical. The when the miner will be more economical. The mercury is generally driven off in the cabins, and over the fire where the cooking is done. This appears important to me, for the mercury condenses as soon as it gets cold; and the consequence is that it must collect about the chimney, and whenever a strong fire is made, it is liabli to be volatilized again, they keeping man a mercurial chargeness. made, it is hath to be volatilized again, thus keeping up a mercurial atmospher. It is to such imprudence that most of the numerous cases of sore eyes in the mines are to be attributed. Sore eyes may in many cases, however, be due to the dampiess of the mountain air at certain seasons of the year, but these cases will always readily yield to judicious treatment.

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Witness, Robert Bishop, Solicitor.
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plaints which it appears have been made against the correspondent of that journal or

this coast. Numbers of those who have come

out this year from England, not having real

ized the rapid fortunes which their excited

imaginations anticipated, have written home

letters, cursing the country and breathing ven-

geance on the devoted head of the unfortu

nate wight who brought gold fields to their

minds. A brother of one of them, writing

to the Morning Star upon what he considers

the "disgraceful conduct of the Times' cor-

respondent" with regard to British Columbia

quotes from his relative's letter as follows:
Ont of about 6000 who went with us to the

that we had to return to Victoria and work

on the roads, or carry timber," etc. "There

some four or five hundred miles in a country

of this description, no matter how inviting

the climate. Such being the case, it would

naturally strike one that it would be still more

difficult to transport the necessary supply of

food for the large body of men that usually

congregate in gold diggings. Here, then, is

the whole cause of the disappointment of a

number of those who came out during the pas

year. The Times' correspondent did not put

sufficient stress upon the unfavorable side of

the picture. He painted the whole in too

exist in ail gold fields, but perhaps in a greate

degree in British Columbia than elsewhere

But if the difficulties are great, so is the re

much longer. This last summer and fall have

seen the completion of some four hundred and

thirty miles of the route by water and wagon

road. By the middle of next summer, the whole

distance to the heart of the mines, will doubt-

less be finished. Then we may expect to see

provisions at a price that will enable men of

some better chance of success. Many of the

great number of those who went up last year

were, comparatively speaking, without the

means of living more than a few weeks in the

mines. How, then, could they expect any

great results from their labors? Others who

had means, went too early, and exhausted

them unavailingly, ere the best time for

working came round. Those who had every

advantage and still were unsuccessful, expe

of provisions, they were left vacant until some

to a certainty. The principal cause of the

we remarked above, the latter cause is now

in great part obviated, so that the effect must

the difficulties which beset the path of a set

ample reward. As the writer in the Times

well remarks, " An emigrant to a new coun

try must necessarily be prepared for a rough

life. If he is not fit for a rough life-if he is

their fortunes, let them not despair and the

will make them, if they will only display a

reasonable amount of energy, prudence and

perseverance-not, perhaps in the gold mines

or so rapidly, or as immensely as they would

wish, but soon enough and large enough, to

satisfy a man of reasonable expectations. To

not say they will better their condition to

come here, but to those who see no prospect of doing well there and who are willing to

display a little energy in a new country-no

matter what they may be obliged to turn their hands to— these colonies present a field

where they may be almost certain of acquir.

ing an independence. Numbers of this year's strivals are already in a position leading to

this-short a time as they have been amongs

us. Others there are who have their mettle

brought out by being thrown upon their own

slender resources, will before long have some

its condition.

noderate means to try their fortune with

ecting a Building 60x23, ten feet high. For par-ulars apply to Mr. E B. EARLS de27 In a recent number of the London Times there is a very sensible article on the pursuit of gold mining in general, with a particular application to British Columbia. The article evidently written on account of the com-

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are hundreds here who declare that the first time the Times' correspondent crosses their Apply to M. SYKES, at Eberhardt's Hotel. Lang path they will let daylight through him." The Times, in the article we have just referred to THE REGULAR COMBANNY. put the question very fairly. It takes British Columbia, as a new country, as habitable as Britain was in its earliest days, a compara

cation of Vancouver Lodge Scientific A.M. R. S. will be held at the Lodge Room, THIS DAY (St. John's Dax.) in 3 Mill Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. tive wilderness, without roads. Any man By order of the R. W. M. of reflection would see at once what a LEORGE H. COE, difficult matter it would be to travel

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world. This fact is now beyond dispute. To be sure, the labor in opening them is very great-the summer season is short, and the Ex Adelaide Cooper and N. S. Perkin 100 BARRELS CRUSHED SUGAR; price of provisions has hitherto been exorbitant ; but the latter state of things cannot last 100 ¼ barrels do

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RUM-Jamaica, 30 O. P., in puncheons It is a well-known fact that any quantity of claims on ground now known to be rich, could be had for locating them even till OILMAN'S STORES-Coward's well know late in September; but from the high price

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non-success, then, of those who went up this PAVING STONES, ETC., ETC. year, was the high price of provisions, caused that Burney and the high price of provisions, caused that the high price of provisions, caused the high price of provisions the high price of pric by the great distance of the diggings from the points of supply, and the want of proper

VICTORIA THEATRE means of transit between these points. As cease. Besides, the non-success in the gold The CORSICAN BROTHERS have arrived, an will appear for the

diggings of many of those who came out this year, which the facts we have just alluded to BENEFIT OF MAX IRWIN The celebrated JOHNNY COLLINS having kindly volunteered his services, will appear for this night only in Song and Dauce

apart from the inexperience of the men themselves, would in a great measure account for, numberless complaints have been leveled Saturday Evening, Dec. 27th, against the country, its climate, its soil, and

Will be presented a Grand Romentic Drama in thre Acts and five Tableaux, with extensive ma-chinery and appointments, entitled To such representations we would say that these colonies are neither a paradise nor a The Corsican Brothers. desert. Apart from their gold mines, they

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M Louis Del Franchi, 3 G B Waldron
M De Chateau Renaud . R. Cransbau
Le Baron Monegiron . H Havelock
A Alfred Meynerd . C. Gordania
Le Baron Giordano . J S Potte
Orlando, [The heads of two] J E Myer
Collonua, {Corsican families} . B S Mortine are no better and no worse than large portions of Europe once were, which are now the homes of large populations. They are still for the most part in a state of nature. They require the hand of man for their develop-Detween the Pieces ment. To those who fear not to battle with

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ONTRUCCIONA W NEXT, 1st of JANUARY 1863, at 12 o'c.ock, hood, a Grand Fox (or ne

influence of a climate. British Columbia satisfies this condition." No one can complain of the climate of either colony. In this respect they bear great resemblance to Europe. With respect to those young men who Rules and Regulations of the Hunt, have come out in the expectation of making

VIZ.: 1st. That the Fox (i. e. the Herse and Rider whe carries the paper) start one-quarter of an hour before the time of the company's starting, and that the paper is not wasted by throwing away too much at a time.

23. That the Hunters follow exactly the scentified the fragments of paper) that is thrown by the Fex 23. That the Fox cannot be taken by any personal does not follow exactly the scent.

Ath. That if the Fox gets in to the Starting Pos-erore he is touched by the whip or hand of the junter, he is the possessor of the Pune.

5th. That if the Fox get touched by the whip or hand of any person running who has followed the cent, he is the possessor hancel compilet, and the Ture is to be the property of the man who first se-toches the Fox. 6. The scent, or paper, is to be thrown or sprinkle, bout every 5 or 10 yards, but there is not to be mor nan 20 yards between the papers.

7. The Fox is not to return to the starting Post 8. That the Fox is not to return on the same scent s he previously took, and that he is not wilmily to eccire the hun ers.

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Assorted JAMS & JELLIES, 1-lb tins Mountain Dew SCOTCH
WHISKY, in cases 1
doz each

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and war-noted. no29 lia

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Police Court.

FRIDAY, Dec. 26. Charlie, a Charehena Indian, was charged with breaking a window, the property of Mr. Oliver. He was sentenced to a fine of £1,

reof to go to complainant. 12s, thereof to go to complainant.
Benjamin Martin was brought up on remand, charged with vagrancy. He was ordered to furnish his own recognizance for the sum of £10 to be of good behavior for three months, in default to suffer ten days impris-

A seaman belonging to the steam-tug Diana, named Robert Spowel, was brought up on a charge of assaulting and attempting to shoot James Christie.

The complainant said that during Thursday the prisoner kept abusing him, himself being at the time on board his sloop, the Deonede, which was lying alongside the Diana. The prisoner continually challenged him to come up on the deck of the steamer ann fight, which invivation was refused, when he said he would shoot him. At last the ann fight, which invitation was retured, when he said he would shoot him. At last the prisoner went down into the forecastle and brought up a masket, which he discharged at prosecutor without hitting him. Complainant then stepped upon the deck of the steamant then stepped upon the deck of the steamant the steamant of and crossed her for the purpose of reach ing the whart, when the prison the whart, when the prisoner took up a log cood and struck him on the head with it. wrenched this away, and seeing the pris stoop to pick up another, struck him won the side of the head that khocked

a blow on the sate of the need that knocked him senseless. He then fetched a policeman and gave him into custody.

The captain of a small craft, lying near at the time, deposed that he had witnessed the occurrence. The two parties had been quaroccurrence. The corring and finally the prisoner, who was rather drunk, becoming exasperated, said he would shoot the other. He brought said he would shoot the other. He brought a masket up from the forecastle and was proceeding aft, when he discharged it in the air, the muzzle being pointed upwards. He saw the prosecutor get on the deck of the Diana, and the prosecutor get on the deck of the Diana, and the prisoner strike him on the head with a club, and then the complainant knock e captain of the Diana said the prisoner

of the second winess application. He would, however, convict him of assault, and inflict the full penalty; had the weapon belonged to him he should have ordered it to be forfeited.

A PANTHER .- On Sunday night a panthe visited several farms in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, killing one pig and wounding sheep at Mr. Irving's, and destroying five sheep belonging to Mr. George Deans. One sheep belonging to Mr. George Deans. One of the latter was found dead within fifty yards of the house, and as each of the animals exhibited a wound on the throat from which its life-blood had been snoked, no doubt exists as to the nature of the destroyer. The tracks of the marauder were followed to the "Old Park," where he has, doubtless, the name of the destroyer. taken up his temporary residence. A party of farmers were to beat the bush on Thurs-day morning, in the hope of fluding him. FROM NANAIMO .- The steamer Emily

Harris arrived from Nanaimo on Thursday morning, having started about 7 o'clock on the previous evening. There were then in port the barks Palmetto and Scotland (the Ocean Bird having sailed), the coasting, schooners North Star and Royal Charlie and the sloop Hamley. The latter has not yet been raised. Mr. Parker who has taken yet been raised. Mr. Parker who with a sub-contract from Mr. Munro, and who with four men went up on the Emily Harris, had commenced work upon the Comax road pre-

CHRISTMAS DAY .- Thursday last was observed here as a close holiday, the people turning out in large numbers to enjoy themselves and spend a Merry Christmas. In the morning the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches were opened for divine service, and churches were opened in a time server, are attended by large congregations of worship-pers. There was an almost total absence of inebriety amongst the crowds parading our streets, and on the whole we think the people streets, and on the whole we think the enjoyed themselves in a rational and prope

GERMANIA SING VEREIN .- This society, to the number of forty persons, with their guests, celebrated Christmas by a dinner at Eberhardt's hotel, Langley street. M., Sporborg, Esq., presided, assisted by Messrs. Kreimle nd Hoffman. Quite a number of toasts were drank—"The Queen," "Fatherland," "Grenaria Sino Verein," &c., which were happily responded to. The festivities were kept up till about 12 o'clock, when the company dispersed in perfect harmony.

FROM LONDON.-The ship Frigate Bird arrived yesterday from London with 48 pas-

was entertained by the civic authorities; but that, failing to obtain the cooperation of the police, the intention was necessarily aban-QUICK TIME .-- The bark Adelaide Cooper.

Capt. Dingley, has just made the quickest trip of the season from San Francisco. She sailed on the afternoon of the 18th inst., and arrived off Victoria harbor on the night of the 25, thus making the run in seven days. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark N. S.

Perkins, Capt, Berry, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, having been fourteen days enroute. She is consigned to Messis. St. Ours & Co.

THE GCMAX DISTRICT .- From a man who has just come down, we learn that there are about thirty persons now living in the settlement. The weather has been very mild, and not so much rain has fallen as to prevent the steady progress of improvements.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR VICTORIA .- The brig Crimea : brig Emily W. Seyburn; bark Massachusetts; barkentine W. B. Scranton : bark Ionia;

LUMBER .- The schooner Toundo, Captain Keller, arrived from Seabeck yesterday morning with 125,000 feet of sawed lumber to Messrs. J. G. Jackson & Co.

THANKS .- To Captain Dingley of the bark Adelaide Cooper, for late papers from San

The steamer Eliza Anderson sailed for Olympia yesterday morning with 15 passengers and a quantity of freight.

FROM NANAIMO .- The schooner Industry is discharging a cargo of coal at Little's wharf for the Victoria Coal Co.

Latest News from San Francisco By the barque Adelaide Cooper, which rrived here yesterday we have received advices to the 18th inst. In consequence of some interruption on the elegraph line, somewhere between Salt Lake

Another expedition had been fitted out in San Francisco for the purpose of recovering, if possible, a portion or the whole of the treaf possible, a portion or the whole of the time of the Golden Gate at the time of

and Chicago, there was no later news from

her unfortunate disaster.

A strong opposition was still going on between the rival steamboat lines to New York and a great reduction in the price of passage had taken place in consequence.

The Post-office.

Victoria, V. I., 24th, 1862. Editor British Colonist—Sir:—Can you tell the public why the Postmaster charges one bit for letters coming from California. when the rate of Colonial postage is only five when the rate of Colonial postage is only live cents on a letter. If he has no change, could he not make it about right, by giving back a five cent stamp for a bit handed to him? Very respectfully, Justice.

The additional charge of five cents we are in formed by the Postmaster, is for advertising the letter in the manuscript sheet posted up outside the office. This is the first time we over heard of such an exaction, and we believe it doe not exist in any other colony under the British crown. We were always of opinion that it hibited, than to accommodate the public, as we think so still. The Postmaster would glad if parties calling for letters on steame days would come provided with the proper to pay the postage, as there is no time giving change. The employment of a for giving change. The employment of a few supernumerary clerks here, as in other places when there is a great press of business, would, we conceive, be the proper remedy, and remove, besides, every just cause of complaint which now exists.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS .- The first entertainment given by the V. I. Amateur Dramatic Association came off last evening in a highly successful manner. The upper portion nignty successful manner. The upper portion of the theatre was well filled—a large number of ladies being present. The performance was really excellent, and for amat are the delivery was remarkably unconstrained. The characters were all ably represented, and so well was each part performed that to mention individual merit would be invidious. From the number of the andiance we are fully con-The captain of the Diana said the prisoner had been on board his vessel only for about a month, and that the musket belonged to the firm who owned the vessel.

The Magistrate said it was a fortunate thing for the prisoner that by the ovidence of the second witness it appeared that the gun was not fired at the complainant. He gun was not fired at the complainant. He

BENEFIT OF MAX IRWIN .- To-night the benefit of this popular delineator of the Ethi-opian character will come off at the Victoria Theatre. It is needless for us to say anything in favor of this gentleman, his merits are too rell known to need a panegyric. The bill for this evening promises to be a capital one. The principal piece is the romantic drama of the "Corsican Brothers," which will be played with the full strength of the Company—Messrs. Waldron and Granshaw appearing -Messrs. Waldron and Cranshaw appearing as the Brothors; Messrs. Mortiner, Havelock and Potter, with Miss Divine, Mrs. Waldron and Miss Howard will also appear. Between the pieces Johnny Collins has volunteered to give his "Times and Fashions." Max Irwin and Harry Taylor will play the "Power of Music." Mr. Bailey will make the State Propersion and done the "Fisher's his between the "Fisher's will make the state of the is first appearance and dance the "Fisher's Hernpipe. The laughable farce of Lo all Corners" will conclude the evening.

CRANFORD vs. WRIGHT.

R Cranford continued .- The jury at Lillooet My brother, then acting as my clerk, was dragged down from Williams Creek and also put in prison. This was done on an affidavit of Mr. Wright, as follows:

of Mr. Wright, as follows:

"I, G. B. Wright, make cath and say:—
That the defendants, R. and J. Crenford, are indebted to me in the sum of £1,719 15s. 3d, for goods sold and delivered to them, the defendants, by me." I caused a writ of summons to be issued, &c.

Mr. Wright's account against me was for fraight not, "goods sold and delivered." as

freight, not "goods sold and delivered," as sworn to; a small portion of it was; When I referred to this, at Lillooct trial, and insisted read them. Men were in the habit of doing his, and you can hardly impute a false oath o him in this affair;" or words to that effect. Here counsel threw up their hands. Mr. Riog—"Surely the judge could not have

said this; are you not mistaken?"
Witness—No; I was astonished at the re-

During this statement great excitement prevailed in the court-room. The Judge

My brother and I have been in prison for nearly three months; all my goods were in Mr. Wright's possession on or before the 25th of June, at Douglas; my goods ought to have arrived at Lillooct on the 7th of July. I did not receive any for some time after sengers and 570 tons of goods, consigned to Messers. Dickson, Campbell & Co. The Frigate Bird sailed on the 12th of August, and was detained 22 days off Cape Horn by rough weather, making the passage in 136 days. She was anchored last night in Royal roads, and will be brought into port this morning, to R. Brodrick's Union—Wharf, where she will discharge immediately.

SALYAGE—We learn that a suit has been commenced by the owners of the steamer Thames and the American brig Sheet Anchor, against the owners of the ship Rosedale for salvage, and for meritorious services rendered amounts to nearly £6000. Proceedings will be taken in the Admiralty Court; Mr. Bishop is engaged on behalf of the plaintiffs.

Or We learn that an idea of stopping the performance at the theatre on Christmas day was entertained by the civic authorities; but the Admirathy that the first according to the full one treedived and a the Lillooget trial. Mr. Huntoon said at that were on the street. They offered no explana-tion; Mr. Wright gave no explanation at the Lilloget trial. Mr. Huntoon said at that

ion; Mr. Wright gave no explanation at the Lillopet trial. Mr. Huntoon said at that trial, that they often bought other brands; the bags were clean and not stained. I went over the road in 38 hours; it was good then. The wagons were all running.

Before I sent my brother back I sent one Charles Foreman back to look after the goods; I paid him about \$84, I think; when I received sufficient goods to make up a cargo, I Charles Foreman back to look after the goods; I paid him about \$84, I think; when I received sofficient goods to make up a cargo, I sent them forward to Williams ck; 2-thirds did not arrive at Lillocet till it was too late to forward them; prices at Lillocet had fallen very much—below cost. My contract with G. B. Wright has proved unious 12 me. Mr. Wright stated on oath at Lillocet that he had altered his memorandum of agreement on the same day that it was made—in my store, I think. The affiliavit on which he arrested my brother and myself was unitrue on its face; it had no clause that we were going to leave the country. I made an affiliavit at that time that I owed Wright nothing; I based the statement on the lact that nothing was due till 60 days after delivery, and added the price of goods lost, stolen, or damaged. was due till 60 days after delivery, and added the price of goods lost, stolen, or damaged. Witness then gave prices current when the goods ought to have arrived at Lillooet and when they did, adding these depreciated prices are higher by 25 per cent. than would have been realized under the hammer. There were several pack trains at Lillooet waiting for cargoes for the mines about the 6th of of July, when my goods onght to have arrived freights were several pack trains at Lillocet warming for cargoes for the rinies about the 6th of July, when my goods onght to have arrived freights were low—say 45 or 50 cents per pound. When my goods came freights ross to 65 cents per pound. I detained one train (Mr. Haskill's) for some time, expecting my goods to arrive daily. He took another engagement, as I had no goods up then. There were over two hundred animals waiting then. About the 18th of July I got some of my goods and gave a cargo to Leatheman & Wells, at 50 cents. They delivered goods at the mines within 30 days. When they returned it was too last to give them another. Very few trains at Lillocet between the 16th July and 1st of Angust. Armstrong took a cargo for me about the 18th of Angust, and Decker prior to this; I paid 65 cents. Goods were delivered in 35 days. If Mr. Wright

had forwarded my goods as promised I could have sent them all to the mines before the 10th of July, and easily realized on them at large prices. Saw Poston, Wright's clerk, at Douglas, on the 25th June; he said he had thought my brother John was R. Cranford, meaning myself, not having seen me before. I told him that I alone was interested in the freight; this was it answer, to his remark. freight; this was in answer to his remark 6th of June. Wright spoke of my brother's conversation with him as to a time contract and told me that if I decided upon getting and told me that if I decided upon getting any one else he should like me to inform his agent at Douglas. I told Mr. Wright I should expect the contract carried out by him. His rate of freight was lower than that of others, and of course I would hold him to his agreement. He had shipped some goods prior to this in good time, say 15 or 20 days. The delays I complain of are subsequent to this. About the 8th of July Wright told me that he had received advices from Douglas that a large amount of my goods were packed and he had received advices from Douglas that a large amount of my goods were packed and had left Douglas. I did not receive them for some time; some of the goods I have not received yet, though Wright has recovered a judgment for the amount. I had no counsel at that trial; Wright had.

Cross examined—I first advised Wright by latter in August and often before that had

etter in August, and often before, that I had letter in August, and often before, that I had a claim for damages. He never insisted on payment by me till writ issued and I was miprisoned. About \$500 or \$500 worth of goods were sold at Lillooet. Being obliged to stny I had to sell. I filed a petition in bankruptey. Was not informed that I could obtain a discharge from enstody. Petition was filed to save the goods from my creditors, as I considered Wright's claim a most unjust one. I was transferred from Lillooet jail to New Westmister iail. The Deputy sheriff Reid made transferred from Lillooet jail to New West-minster jail. The Deputy sheriff Reid made me pay, besides my own and brother's ex-penses, those of a special constable, as well as part of his own (Mr. R's) though he came down in charge of criminals, and, as I sup-posed, at the expense of Government. I had to pay Freeman for looking after the goods, to Mr. Weight did not reputs it. I retoo. Mr. Wright did not requ at it. I received no bills for goods delivered. They were rendered when the goods started from Douglas.

Donglas.

Re-examined—I farnished Wright with items of goods stolen, and damaged, at prices different from those new claimed; they were made up of costs and charges, with a view to an amicable settlement and without prejudice to my legal claim, as per letter; Mr. Wright did not answer it. I asked for an account of freight as delivered, but never got one; I asked for a statement of days of departure advised; I handed the permits to Mr. Poston at Douglas; he stated that they, as well as those he had received before, were all right. These permits contained a list of my goods; These permits contained a list of my goods; this was in June; I wrote to Wright & Co. on the 27th August last. [Witness read the letter, complaining of various delays and damages, and breach of faith; that 60 days had clapsed, and the greater portion of his (R. elapsed, and the greater portion of his (B Cranford's) goods were in his (Wright's) pos (To be continued.)

Grist Mills.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST .- SIR-A que tion often asked by strangers arriving here is, what is the reason the farmers on the island what is the reason the farmers on the island do not grow wheat, for strange to say, al-though wheat of the finest quality can be grown most abundantly on Vancouver Island, yet there is no demand for it just now but for chicken feed, which is entirely owing to the want of a proper grist mill in the colony. I have conversed with many of the principal farmers in Saanich and in other parts of the farmers in Saanich and in other parts of the colony, who say they would go into wheat raising extensively if good flour mills were only built. I know of no better investment for a man pessessed of the necessary capital than that of erecting a good grist and oatmen mill in Saanich, where an abundance of wheat and oats can be grown to keep it

going.

I think this is a subject deserving the notie of the legislature, and in view of the great advantages to be derived by the colony from having good grist mills erected in agrigultural districts. I think the Government should effer some bonus in land or otherwise, to parties spending their capital in the creation of write and a rule, as the organization of the colonial colors. tion of such would be a great saving to the colony.

Last year, when outs were selling at only

Last year, when dats were setting at only 39½ cents per bushel, oatmeal was imported all the way from Scotland, and sold at SS and S10 per 100 lbs, and now while I write, I notice an advertisement of an importing house announcing the arrival of oatmeal from Scotland. Can there be anything more plain than that the bandon is sufficient from the than that the colony is suffering from the want of good flour and oatmeal mills?

Mr. Laing, late Financial Minister in In-dia, on the government of that great

good of India; in other words, that the na-tional, moral, and intellectual improvement of the 150,000,000 of native population, and a fair regard for their national wishes, feelings,

en the communication, develop the reis of vital importance, as the most powerful means of raising wages, cheapening capital, increasing exports, and generally accelerating the material improvement of the masses of the native population.

3. That these results, and generally the blessing of a good government, satisfactory to the content of the second s

India, are to be attained on one condition, and one only, viz., that the Government of India shall be in India: I mean in the local India shall be in India; I mean in the local authorities, controlled by the local governments; in the local governments controlled by the Governor-General in Council; and in the Governor-General in Council, controlled in large and national matters by the English ized bureau, whether it be in Calcutta ruling ized bureau, whether it be in Calcutta ruling Madras and Bombay in detail, or still worse, 8,000 mics off, in Westminster, subjecting Madras, Bombay, and Calcutta alike to the m nute supervision and interference of an authority destinate of that local experience, and inaccessible to those influences of public opinion which are the first essential conditions of all good government.

We apprehend these principles will meet with general acceptance in every colony under English rule.

THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE ON THE AP-THE DURE OF NEWGASTLE ON THE AP-POINTMENT OF COLOMAL JUDGES.—A corres-pondence has taken place between the Duke of Newcastle and the Tasmanian Govern-ment respecting the appointment of indges. It appears that under the charter the Chief Justice and Puisne Judge of Tasmania ought to be appointed by letters patent under the seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Lethou, This mores is not ourstand. seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. This course is not pursued in any other colony where responsible Government is established. The Duke of Newcastle objects to the charter because it puts the judge to unnecessary expense, and because also it is not fitting that Her Majesty should be called upon to ratify, under the great scal of the United Kingdom, an appointment which she makes, not at the suggestion of the Government of the United Kingdom, but at the suggestion of the Load Government. The Duke thinks that the selection of Colonial Judges by the Imperial Government has many advantages; one is, that it tends to stop the growing practice of making a political success in a colony the road to the bench. If the colonists of Tasmania think, however, that the selection of judges should be made, If the colonists of Tasmania think, however, that the selection of judges should be made, like other colonial appointments, by the Governor and Executive Council, the Duke recommends that a bill for the consideration of the Legislature should be introduced there, repealing so much of the charter as provides for the appointment of the judges by Imperial letters patent. The Tasmanian Government-has expressed its intention to introduce a bill into the Legislature in accordance with his grace's suggestion. Mr. Sheridan Knowles is at prese

suffering from severe, and, it is feared, dangerous illness. He has been staying for some time at Matlock, in Derbyshire, but it was found necessary, on account of increasing debility, to have him removed to Torquay.

PAPEZ HUNT.—A paper hunt will take place on New Year's day for a purse of \$100, with \$2 50 subscription added. The start will take place from Beacon Hill, and some good sport may be expected. For particulars vide advertisement.

The Northern Whaling Fleet.

ALL SEASON OF 1862 AT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS Up to this date, November 14, twenty-three whaling vessels have arrived at all the ports of these Islands. Their average catches are

of these Islands. Their average catches are 1,410 bibs, sperm oil, 19,080 bbls whate oil, and 263,000 lbs, bone.

Of this fleet, two were sperm whaters, from a cruise South and West; one was from Kodiak, and another was a trader, in the Arcie, leaving nineteen others to show the true catch this season North. Of this fleet of ineteen, twelve are from the Arctic, and ven from the Ochotsk : the aggregate catchseven from the Ochotsk; the aggregate catches (excluding oil taken between seasons) being, of the former, 11,440 bbls, whale, and 164,550 bbs. bene, averaging 953 1-3 bbls. whale, and 13,708 bbs. bone to each vessel; and of the latter, 7,250 bbls, whale, and 90,000 bts. bone, averaging 1,036 bbls, whale, and 19,751 bbs. bone, averaging 1,036 bbls, whale, and 12,857 lbs. bone; or a general average of Arctic and Ochotsk of 983 2-3 bbls oil, and 13,400 lbs. bone. We know of no more vessels to arrive from

We know of no more vessels to arrive from the Artic, unless some have gone there of which we have no notice. Three, the Sarah Warren, Thomas Dickeson, and John How-land, recruit at San Francisco. Of the two latter, the first is reported full, and the other with 809 bbls. Two others, the Kohola and Zoc, will winter North, having sent their reaches down hore in freight (classed as ineatches down here in freight, (classed as imports, and not included in the Northern ache. Of the Ochotsk fleet, we know of fourteen

Of the Ocholsk fleet, we know of fourfeen ore to arrive (three of which will probably recruit at San Francisco), but their average atch will not be more than 680 bbls. each, and the lucky ones only four of this number. There may possibly be some others of which we have not been notied.—Polynesian. The report of the Royal Dublin Socie

y to the Privy Council on the subject of pening the Botanic Garden in that city to he general public on Sundays, states that on me occasion the attendance exceeded 15,000. Not a single flower appears to have been plucked, nor a plant injused. THE CONVICT ROUPELL -- Mr. W. Roupell is still in Newgate. He is tacturn in his hab-its, and has never said a word to the officials who attend him in reference to the subject of his imprisonment. It is expected that he

at Portland in the course of a few days.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT
WEDNESDAY EVENINO, Dec. 17, 1862.
The past week has been more barren of trade
transactions than even that which immediately
preceded it. The near approach of the closing
of the year is having the usual effect of suspending operations from first hands, except in cases of
necessity, or where very favorable prices furnish
the inducement. MARKET REVIEW.

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Breadstuffs—There is more firmness in the market for both wheat and flour, though the millers have not yet advanced their prices in accordance with the increased rates they are to pay for wheat, the receipts of the latter of which are very light.

Flour—Sales comprise 1200 qr sacks Alviso, at \$7; 900 do commercial extra, at \$6 25; 1400 do, Golden Age, at \$6; and 200 do San Jose, superfine, at \$5 for 200 ls.

Wheat—\$1 50 all \$5 per 100 lbs,
Candles—\$3 co all \$2 per 100 lbs,
Candles—\$3 co all \$3 per 100 lbs,
Candles—\$3 co all \$4 per 100 lbs,
Candles—\$4 co all \$4 per 100 lbs,
Candles—\$5 co all \$6 p

Collect Be of 150 bags Rio c 28c, and at auction at \$2.50 ber dozen.
Coffee—Sale of 150 bags Rio c 28c, and at auction 50 do Costa Rica c at 22c per lb.
Drugs—At auction, 121 bxs salaratus at 11% c

Diss.—At auction, 121 cms smaratus at 11% oper lb.
Died Fruits.—Nothing of moment doing.
Glassware.—At auction, 195 Am'en Demijohns, at \$3 75 per doz.
Grain.—Feed, and other produce.——Il descriptions doing fully as well as last reports, and generally firmer—light receipts of most.
Barley.—5,050 sks good feed, at \$2; 195 do do at \$1 94, and loog do at \$1 95 per loo lbs.
Ous.—Sales of loo sacks at \$2 571; 200 do at \$2 95; 460 do at \$2 90.33.
Bleans—Sale of 200 bugs Pink, at 4¼, and 150 do Butter, at 61 per pl.

Beans—Sale of 250 bigs Fink, at 4%, and 155 do Butter, at 65 per 10.

Hay—Sale of 35 tons choice, at \$20 per ton, closing at \$17@\$52 50 per ton.

Straw—Sale of 10 tons, at \$10 per ton.

Potatoes—Sales of 1000 sacks at \$1 20@\$1 25 per 100 lbs.

Spirituous Liquors—Little doing in any description.

Symp-At auction, 500 kegs, Smith & Might ballets, at 14c; China, No. 2, at 9½c; and at auction, 125 do do, No. 1, at 9½c per 1b.

Symp-At auction, 500 kegs, Smith & Millets, at 50±44c per gallon.

Tea-Sales of 750 packages Japannese, ex Storm Cloud, private; and at auction, 67 bales basket, at 57½c; 60 packages Odlong, at 50c; 140 do at 448c; and 43 half chests Oolong Pouchong, at 51c per 1b.

Per ADELAIDE COOPER, fm San Francisco, to Pickett & Co-Dickson, Campbell & Co, 50 bls crs'd sugar 69 ht bis do 100 boxes do do; Oliver, 2 pkgs kishwater 35 cs champazne; E L S, 1 firkin butter 2 sks beans 1 sk bacon 1 bag coffee 6 boxes candles 2 half bbs yrup 1 bl sugar 1 bl crsd do 5 bx soap 1 bx starch 1 bx corn do 1 chst tes; J Yininger, 20 cs biters; H B Co, 96 bbls A sugar 59 firkins butter 96 bbls sugar; Mrs Mowbray, 1 piano 31 cs furniture 2 trunks 1 pg tubs; Boardman, 1 hhd ale; Siffkin Bros 2 pgs milk; Oliver, 4 cs wine 2 bbls wine 2 bbls wine 50 bls bls do 10 cs do; G Vignolo, 65 cs claret 2 cks do 20 harf cks do 59 blsk champagne 100 mats singar 5 cases tomatoes 20 cs mustard 23 cs bitters 400 sks flour 4 c yst powders 7 c cheese 39 kgs strup 13 cs butter; Fellows & Hosene, 59 kgs nils 7 olds spades and forks 12 cs 2 bales undse 2 kales trap 1 case handles 20 cs axes; J Dixon, 22 stoves 5 pgs h'dware1 rt lead pipe 3 rls sett fron 1 bx hdware1 pg cond shovels' McQuade, 15 kgs nails 1 rd packing 4 bls oil 8 cs kerosine 1 c paints 20 bales oak na 2 cs st powders; Southgate, 13 coils rope leng 2 cs axes; 24 southgate, 13 coils rope leng 2 cs axes 25 studaget, 15 des pales oak na 2 cs st powders; Southgate, 13 coils rope leng 2 cs axes; 24 southgate, 13 coils rope leng 2 cs axes 25 studaget, 15 des pales oak na 2 cs st powders; Southgate, 13 coils rope leng 2 cs axes 25 studaget, 21 coils rope leng 2 cs axes 25 studaget, 21 coils rope leng 2 cs axes 25 studaget, 21 coils rope leng 2 cs axes 25 students 21 cs axes 25 students 2 cs axes 3 places and 3 cs axes 3 places 3 bales oakum; W M S, 53 cs oits 24 kgs lead and paints 1 bx sundries 3 pg drugs 1 bl putty 4 boxe glass; Schl, 26 pack gs bedsteads; Braverman & Lewin, 7 c matches; Sporborg & Goldstone, 12 c mantles; Curtis & Mooro, 20 cs 2 bbls kerosene; cs varnish 1 bbl måse 1 do putty 1 case paints and brushes 100 tubes English paints; E Marvin, 22 kgs nails 3 cs handles 6 bxs axes 5 cs hdware 1 locks 1 roll betting 10 bales oaktum 4 bellows 3 an vila 2 bxs nutts 15 sheets iron 1 kgg 2 bxs rivets C. & W. 50 cs champagne. Blackman & Marke. ** ich a 2 bxs muits 15 sheets from 1 keg 2 bxs rivets; CxW, 50 es champagne, Blackm an & Marks, 2 icm safes 42 stove puts 21 cook stoves 1 roll ame; S Kelly, 44 stoves and castings; E T, 20 cs liq'rs; 10 kms butter 15 es catsup 10 es lard 15 bales saft 35 kgs syrup 5 es cloves; Guild, David & Co, 10 cs ovysters, 10 do lard 23 do mustard 9 pgs chuese 100 bls fl-ur 25 cs coal cil 20 fkms butter 10 sks pepper; J A McGrea. 20 hf bbls pigs feet 4 cases hams and bacon; E H P, 10 kms butter; D W 2 co, 16 fkms butter; S 2 boxes soap 2 es hams; R F, 2 cases wall paper; L H, 90 hf sks flour 20 qr de A D, 10 cases anchovies; Pierce & Seymour, 89 cs furniture; Gladwin, Tarbill & Co, 18 fkms butter 5 cs yst powders 8 cases hams and bacon; M & A 29 sks pepper; Order, 19 blis pitch.—Value, 832,499.

Per N S PERKINS, from San Francisco, to St.

hams and bacon; M. & A. 29 sks pepper; Order, 19 bila pitch.—Value, \$324,499.

Per N. S. PERKINS, from San Francisco, to St. Gurs & Co.—Peilows & Roscoe, 1 bill fenders 24 des brooms 1 bil sifters 1 do fidward 1 do grates 2 2 do grate frames 4 grates 2 bils coal hooks 4 cs mades 24 stores and coal fixtures 20 long pans 55 es hollow-ware 3 do spiders; Drummond, 1 case brick; A. C. Fellows, 6 boxes hidware 2 bks wooden trays; F. Sclaine, 1 qr'it cask red wine; Dickson, Campbell & Co., 30 bils eryd sugar 50 hf bils do 105 bxs do 25 hf bils pow'd do 200 cases brandy. Prag 390 qr sks flour 1 crate crockery 35 packages hidware 15 bils sheet iron 1 boiler and fittings 2 anvils 1 bx harness 1 bil steel 1 csk horse nails 12 plows; Guild, David & Co., 25 bils cry'd sugar 69 hf do do 75 fkns butter 55 kgs syrup 5 cs yeast powders; L'Notelier, 20 cs champagne; A. Cssamyou 50 bxs pow'd sugar 4 bales paper 10 hoxes white wine 63 pgs waxon matria; 20 fkns butter; fibben & Carswell, 39 sks oatmens; StUurs & Oo. 25 sacks bran 5 fkns butter; Caire & Grancini, 2 bils shovels; Malatesta, 14 cs provisions 9 kegs of nails; C A Bayley, 100 qr sacks flour 100 hf do do 5 sacks barley 22 do corn meal 10 frikins butter; Cocker, 27 puckages furniture 84 chairs; Jackson, 1 tombstone and base 5 tons of hay; Schl, 11 pgs furniture; Green, 1 boiler and fittings; Todd, Turer x Co., 100 qr sks flour; M W, 199 sks bran; 1 tombstone and base 5 tons of hay; Schl, Il pgs furniture; Green, I boiler and fittings; Todd, Turner x Co, 190 qr sks flour; M W, 199 sks bran; Leneveu x Co, 50 sks wheat; Cartin & Co, 2) fks outter; W H Oliver, 7 es mushrooms 1 c truffies; Order, 113 sks barley I eart 57 blst champane, 2 rolls of belting 55 half cases camphene—value, \$25,703. Per JOHN THORNTON-35,000 feet lumber-value, \$420. Per COL. EBEZ-Richardson, 65 M shingles value, \$195.

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